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Quinta de Roriz

Chryseia 2019 was produced from a rigorous selection of grapes from Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz, both owned by Prats & Symington. As in all previous editions of Chryseia, there was also the usual contribution from the Roriz neighbouring estate, Quinta da Vila Velha, privately owned by Rupert Symington.

We had a very dry and mild winter and spring, and by late summer the vines were in need of water to keep maturations on track. Fortunately, the virtual absence of rain from May to late August was counterbalanced by cooler summer conditions, which attenuated the lack of water. Fortunately, some rainfall in late August and ideal conditions through September, led to a balanced ripening of the various components of the grapes - reflected in the excellent balance between acidity and sugar levels. Yields were very close to average after the two very short years of 2017 and 2018. Freshness and vibrancy are the signature of the 2019 wines. The harvest began on September 13 at the Roriz and Perdiz vineyards. The Touriga Nacional was harvested from September 17 at Quinta de Roriz and Vila Velha and at Quinta da Perdiz from September 22. The Touriga Franca was harvested at Perdiz and Vila Velha from the 1st October and at Roriz from October 7th.

GRAPE VARIETIES:

75% Touriga Nacional | 25% Touriga Franca

Alcohol	pH	Total Acidity	Ageing	Winemakers
14,5% vol.	3.6	5,9 g/L (tartaric acid)	14 months in 400 litre french oak barrels	Bruno Prats Charles Symington Pedro Correia Miguel Bessa